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# Contribution Rules

- The code style convention is enforced by clang-format. See the

Developer Guide for instructions on how to ensure your contributions

conform. In general please follow the existing conventions in the

relevant file, submodule, module, and project when you add new code

or when you extend/fix existing functionality.

- Avoid introducing unnecessary complexity into existing code so that

maintainability and readability are preserved.

- Try to keep pull requests (PRs) as concise as possible:

- Avoid committing commented-out code.

- Wherever possible, each PR should address a single concern. If

there are several otherwise-unrelated things that should be fixed

to reach a desired endpoint, it is perfectly fine to open several

PRs and state in the description which PR depends on another

PR. The more complex the changes are in a single PR, the more time

it will take to review those changes.

- Make sure that the build log is clean, meaning no warnings or

errors should be present.

- Make sure all `L0\_\*` tests pass:

- In the `qa/` directory, there are basic sanity tests scripted in

directories named `L0\_...`. See the Testing section in the

Developer Guide for instructions on running these tests.

- Triton Inference Server's default build assumes recent versions of

dependencies (CUDA, TensorFlow, PyTorch, TensorRT,

etc.). Contributions that add compatibility with older versions of

those dependencies will be considered, but NVIDIA cannot guarantee

that all possible build configurations work, are not broken by

future contributions, and retain highest performance.

- Make sure that you can contribute your work to open source (no

license and/or patent conflict is introduced by your code). You need

to complete the CLA described below before your PR can be merged.

- Thanks in advance for your patience as we review your contributions;

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